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HUNTING OUT LEPERS

New York Mongolians Will Have a Hard Week.

ALL LAUNDRIES TO BE SEARCHED.

Citizen Wayland Claims Lepers Are Hidden Away, and the Chinese Consul Demands an Investigation of This Charge.

New York, Sept. 2.—All the Chinese laundries in this city are to be ransacked, turned inside out and topsy turvy, by the health authorities in a search for hidden lepers.

This was ordered by President Wilson as a result of the leprosy scare distributed in the form of an old official report by Frank Wayland, proprietor of several steam laundries and an intense rival of the Mongolians.

The Chinese consul, Chung Pao Hsi, is in a measure responsible for the action. He sent a letter to Mayor Strong asking that the report that lepers were at liberty and being harbored by Chinese in this city be either denied or verified.

The work of investigating the condition of the laundries will be under the direction of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts. A large corps of medical inspectors will begin the quest for lepers next week.

Experts Will Examine.

Every suspicious case will be brought before an expert on this disease, and if it is leprosy the patient will be banished for life to North Brother island.

President Wilson said that he had no definite suspicion that lepers were in hiding in Chinatown or in any particular locality.

The search is to satisfy residents of the upper west side, who have received the circulars sent out by Wayland from 505 Columbus avenue, and the Chinese consul, who resents the injury to his country, is willing to put the story to a test.

Mr. Wayland was much gratified over the determination of the health board to institute a rigid investigation of the warning he has been sending forth in many ways.

He was quite sure that when the several thousand Chinese laundries were searched enough genuine lepers would be dragged out to swell the exiled population of North Brother island by at least a score.

You May Smoke While Reading.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Recognizing the fact that smoking is a common habit among many public men who use the Congressional library, Librarian John Russell Young has decided to establish two smoking rooms in connection with the new Congressional library. One of these will be in the basement, for the use of senators and representatives; the other will be for the use of the general public. Arrangements will be made for taking books from the library proper to the smoking rooms. In this way those addicted to smoking can pursue their studies and enjoy their smoke, while at the same time the library proper will be freed from the fumes of tobacco.

Probably Has Enough of Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Consul General Lee has just replied to the state department in the case of the American citizen, James Thomas Curry, who has been held captive by the Spanish authorities in Cuba. He cables that Curry was born in Cedar Falls, Ia., and lived 21 years in Chicago. He has been engaged in the insurrection for 18 months, but the consul general has succeeded in arranging to send him out of Cuba, bound for New York, next Thursday.

Medals Awarded For Bravery.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The president has awarded the following medals of honor: John J. Tuffey, Jersey City, for gallantry at Chattanooga on Nov. 23, 1863 when first lieutenant of the Thirty-third New Jersey volunteers. Richard Enderline, Chillicothe, O., for bravery at Gettysburg, Pa., during the first and second days of the battle. He was then a musician in the Seventy-third Ohio.

Bicyclist Killed In a Collision.

New York, Sept. 2.—Charles Engel, a clerk, 19 years old, of 171 East One Hundred and Second street, while riding his bicycle through Nassau street, collided with a truck driven by Michael Hart of 387 Montgomery street, Jersey City, at the junction of Maiden lane. Engel was so badly injured that he died shortly after the accident at the Hudson Street hospital.

Attempt to Assassinate a Mayor.

Toulon, France, Sept. 2.—As the members of the municipal council were leaving the town hall last evening after their regular meeting an attempt was made on the life of Mayor Pastoureau by a Corsican, who approached the mayor and stabbed him in the groin, inflicting a dangerous wound. At last accounts M. Pastoreau was in a serious condition.

Mitchell's Father-in-law In America.

New York, Sept. 2.—George W. Moore, better known as Pony Moore, father-in-law of Charley Mitchell and an all round sport, who ran a London concert hall, and his wife, who is professionally known as Lulu, arrived here on the Aurania from Liverpool. Moore says he has come here to settle some business and may go to California.

Gasoline Does Big Damage.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 2.—The roundhouse of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad was completely destroyed by fire, and five locomotives were more or less seriously damaged. Loss estimated at $55,000; insurance not known. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline boiler in the shops.

SWITZERLAND KICKED.

So the Governor of Iowa Heard From Secretary Sherman.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The attention of the department of state has been drawn to the fact that the state of Iowa by statute has attempted to discriminate against foreign insurance companies doing business in the state. As there were indications of a similar intention on the part of certain other states and the matter was one clearly in violation of the treaties made with certain nations Secretary Sherman addressed the following letter to the governor of Iowa:

"It has been orally represented to this department by the minister of Switzerland at this capital that the state of Iowa has laid a tax upon the premium income of European insurance companies greater than the tax imposed upon the premium income of American companies.

"As this action operates to the disadvantage of Swiss insurance companies doing business in Iowa the minister submits that it is violative of the treaty rights of Swiss citizens as set forth in article 11 of the treaty concluded Nov. 25, 1850, between the United States and Switzerland.

"In order that the bearing of the reported measure upon the treaty rights of Swiss citizens may be duly taken into account I have the honor to quote the pertinent provision of said article 11, as follows: 'No higher impost under whatever name shall be exacted from the citizens of one of the two countries residing or established in the other than shall be levied upon the citizens of the country in which they reside nor any contribution whatever to which the latter shall be liable.'"

Changes In Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The state department has been advised of several changes in the personnel of the diplomatic corps here. Henry Outram Bax Ironsides, late second secretary to the British embassy here and at present charge d'affaires for Great Britain in Central America, will not return to Washington. He has been attached to the British legation at Peking. Senor Don Guillermo Gesswein has been succeeded as attache of the Chilian legation here by Victor Eastman, who has been acting as second secretary. Baron Franz Riedl von Riedenan has been appointed secretary of the Austro-Hungarian legation, vice Baron Hugo Rheman von Bahrenfeld, who will not return to his post here.

Jack the Devil Loses an Eye.

New York, Sept. 2.—Harry Jackson, alias John Jones, alias Jack the Devil, the negro who says he was shot in a quarrel over a crap game at Haverstraw, N. Y., last Sunday morning and who is a prisoner at Bellevue hospital on suspicion of being concerned in several holdups, was operated upon by the surgeons at the hospital. The bullet had so injured Jackson's left eye that the optic had to be cut out. The negro, who is a powerful fellow, stood the operation well, and the surgeons say he will recover.

L. A. W. Official Has a Narrow Escape.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 2.—William E. Underhill, vice consul of the New York State division, League of American Wheelmen, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He was out driving with his family, and his horse became frightened and backed the carriage down a steep embankment into a creek. The carriage was overturned and the horse fell on it. Mr. Underhill was kicked by the horse just below the left temple and received an ugly gash. He was also badly bruised about the body and face.

Another Crime Because of Jealousy.

Baltimore, Sept. 2.—John W. Oliver, a stevedore, shot Kate Oliver, his niece, and then shot himself. Both are seriously injured, the woman, it is thought, fatally. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the shooting. Oliver and his niece had lived together as man and wife for seven years. They are from Cumberland, Md.

Thirteen Very Unlucky.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2.—Thirteen people living on the farm of Henry Miller, near Metropolis, Ills., were poisoned, and three of them are dead. It is believed that eight of them will die. A hired girl, who is insane, threw a package of rat poison in the well. She has been arrested and admits her crime.

This Man Is Ambitious.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Aeronaut Leo Stevens tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his big balloon. He says he will leave for Klondike the latter part of this month. The experiment was a success. Stevens also declares he will go to Andree's rescue, provided his later experiments are successful.

A Deserter the Robber.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—The author of the many sleeping car robberies which have taken place in Austria this summer and which have caused quite a panic among the traveling public has been arrested. He has confessed to being a deserter from the Bosnian infantry and gives his name as Barisic.

To Assassinate the Emperor.

Brussels, Sept. 2.—The police of this city have arrested a German named Cuslav Daubenspeck upon suspicion that he is concerned in a plot to assassinate Emperor William. Daubenspeck was denounced by a friend, who learned of his intention to leave Belgium for Germany.

A Pennsylvania Prelate Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 2.—A cablegram received by Rev. Dr. H. L. Jones from Manheim, Germany, announces the death there of Right Rev. Bishop Rullson of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, Protestant Episcopal church, after an illness of a few hours.

AN INDIAN MASSACRE

Fierce Fighting In Progress In the Hill Country.

TO FORCE A GOLD BASIS ON INDIA.

The Bank of England Suspends the Sale of Indian Bills of Exchange—A Word From Secretary Gage on This Action.

Simla, India, Sept. 2.—Further tribal defections are said to have taken place. The leaders of the Shamozais and Silarzais have joined the insurgents, with their followers, and there are now 40,000 tribesmen in Khyber pass ready to resist the British.

The ahkund of Swat is a disciple of the mad mullah. He has previously opposed the British and is now inciting the Swatis to hostility.

Confidential military reports received here say that the Belooche militia are untrustworthy and that there is urgent need of reliable troops in place of them.

The town of Gazarbund, in Baluchistan, has been sacked by the rebellious tribesmen, and the native garrison and a number of travelers were murdered and robbed. The tribesmen are being pursued by British cavalry.

Colonel Gordon, at the head of a relief column, has forced the Kohat pass and reached Kohat. Heavy fighting is expected to take place at Ublan.

Decisive action is imminent at Hangu. A force of 10,000 Orakzais occupy the Samana hills, and the Bengal lancers, with a field battery, cover the enemy's retreat at Shenwari.

General Biggs will make an attack upon the enemy in the Kurrum valley with four mountain guns and six companies of the Royal Irish and Punjab infantry and a force of Goorkhas and Sikhs.

Colonel Jeffreys, who intended to penetrate the Umankahl country, has diverted his line of march and will join Colonel Reid, with the object of holding the Punkjora valley with sufficient strength to prevent the enemy from making any inroads from the west.

To Break the Natives In.

London, Sept. 2.—The following notice has been posted in the Bank of England:

"The secretary of state for India, in council, gives notice that the sale of bills of exchange on Calcutta, Bombay and Madras has been suspended for a period of not less than ten weeks."

The government has very little money in India to draw on, owing to the famine and the plague having rendered the collection of taxes slow, and the present time might be opportune to accustom the Indians to the use of gold instead of silver, though it would not have attempted this had not the scarcity of money arisen.

The Daily Telegraph, anticipating the action of the Indian council, says:

"The council may refuse to draw altogether, thus sending exchange up to gold point and render possible the establishment of the gold standard in India."

The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the subject, says:

"The decision was altogether unexpected, leaving the outcome of the financial situation in India."

What Our Secretary Thinks.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The opinion of Secretary Gage is that it would be a hard matter to draw an inference from the suspension of the sale of bills of exchange. He said there might be many reasons for this, and until he could hear more of the matter he preferred not to discuss the question. Director of the Mint Preston and other treasury officials who keep up with the situation in India preferred not to discuss the question at this time. They, too, thought that many reasons might be at the bottom of the suspension. One reason advanced by several treasury officials is that the suspension might have been ordered to avoid the threatened export of gold from London to India. There was a general belief, however, that India will not be long in going to the gold standard. She is virtually on a gold standard now, it is said.

A Litigant Married.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Miss Margaret Craven, the pretty and talented daughter of the woman who is fighting for $1,000,000 of the Fair estate, was married to Mr. Henry Koehler, a rich brewer of St. Louis. The ceremony took place at the First United Presbyterian church, Rev. M. M. Gibson officiating. There were no bridesmaids, nor was the groom attended by a best man, but Mrs. Craven's attorneys and several intimate friends witnessed the ceremony and participated in the wedding breakfast at the Cliff House. Mr. and Mrs. Koehler left immediately after receiving the congratulations of their friends for Monterey, where they will spend their honeymoon. Miss Craven attained great success as an actress in various capacities in the west.

A Lancaster Manufacturer Dead.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 2.—Winfield S. Kennedy died at his home at Gap, this county. He was 82 years old and formerly resided in Parkesburg, being one of the proprietors of the Pearl flouring mills and interested in the Penn cotton mill. He became a partner in the steel firm of Park Bros. & Co. when that firm was organized, purchasing the Black Diamond Steel works about 25 years ago, and retained his interest in the concern up to the time of his death.

To Talk Hygiene.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The state department has been informed that the international congress of hygienic and sanitary service on railways and shipboard will be held Sept. 6, 7 and 8 at Brussels.

MINERS ARRESTED.

Three Men, Armed With Revolvers, Seized In Dubois, Pa.

TWO OPINIONS FROM ST. LOUIS.

Iowa Miners Follow the Lead of the Eastern Men and Almost In a Body Go on Strike In Des Moines.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 2.—Three of the strike leaders, who by intimidation and threats of violence prevented the Adrian miners from working Monday, were arrested by Sheriff Burns and are now in the Brookville jail. Further arrests will follow. The three men arrested were armed with revolvers and knives.

The delegate convention here was held behind closed doors and was not productive of result. The delegates met soon after 1 o'clock and adjourned to give a committee time to formulate resolutions.

A seal was placed on the lips of every delegate before adjourning, and not a word has escaped as to what was the sentiment of the committee. Nothing will be given out until final adjournment.

Opinions of Two Leaders.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—W. B. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Street Railway union, who is one of the few labor leaders who did not leave the city after the close of the conference, declares that a mistake is being made in not putting men to work in every mine the owner of which accepts the demands of the strikers. He believes this would soon smoke out stubborn operators.

"I offered my plan to the committee on resolutions," he said, "but it was rejected. Many of the operators have signified their willingness to pay the wages demanded by the strikers. I say the strikers should take these operators at their word and put men to work in their mines. That would soon smoke out the stubborn fellows.

"As the strike is being conducted now the strikers are forcing the operators to stand together. The strikers say, 'We will stop all work in all mines until all operators come to our terms.' This is a wrong principle. Under it one operator is as badly off as another. There is no competition.

W. B. Prescott, president of the International Typographical union, who presided over the convention, said:

"If I had controlled this convention, I would have appointed a committee to wait upon the best lawyer in the land. The committee would have asked his opinion of the injunction, and if he was of the opinion that the injunction was not good law he would have been instructed to act accordingly. If necessary I would fight the matter clear up into the supreme court.

"One thing is true—namely, trades unions in this country are illegal under the common law in that they are to a degree in restraint of trade. They must set to work to get legislation which takes them out of the pale of the common law, as has been done in England, where they are legalized by special legislation. Until this is done trades unions in America will always be harassed by the danger of injunctions. That is my plan, and I have faith in it."

Miners Go Out In Iowa.

Des Moines, Sept. 2.—The threatened miners' strike in this district has culminated, and all miners except about 200 employed in Christy Flint Valley and Des Moines Coal and Mining companies went out, following the lead of the Carbondale miners of several days ago. It was decided by a meeting to secure 70 cents mining and $1 a ton. A conference committee was appointed to confer with the operators. About 600 men are out. The operators issued a statement a few days ago refusing to grant the price asked by the miners, and it is reasonably certain they will not give in. The present price is 75 and 80 cents, and the operators may grant 85, with a possibility of going to 90 cents. The Des Moines district is known among the miners as Polk county, but the strike may affect the official Des Moines district, taking in Adair, Boone, Dallas, Greene, Guthrie, Marion, Polk, Story and Webster counties.

These Miners Are Yielding.

Knoxville, Sept. 2.—The miners' strike in the Jellico district is practically at an end. The operators have notice to the striking miners that unless they returned to work at the scale offered they would have to vacate the company's houses. As this threatened homelessness in addition to starvation the strikers in large numbers have returned to work and the operators expect to have all the mines in full operation within a week.

Insurance Agent In Trouble.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Abram W. Doyer, former superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company, with an office here and his residence in Jersey City, has been arrested, charged with grand larceny. He waived examination, was held for the next grand jury and released on bail. It is alleged that he kept the money on a death claim of $125 of Chris Kernan of Port Ewen, which he collected, although Kernan was not dead. It is also alleged that he collected hundreds of dollars in this manner in other cases, discovery of which caused his discharge from the company.

One Month's Coinage.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly coinage statement for August shows a total coinage of $9,555,606, of which $8,756,250 was gold coin, $701,156 subsidiary silver and $69,350 nickel.

THEY ARE GAME.

The Ticket Scalpers Will Show Fight Against the New Law.

New York, Sept. 2.—The ticket scalpers of this state who were yesterday forced out of business by the inauguration of the law which makes the sale of a railroad ticket purchased for individual use a misdemeanor are up in arms against the new measure and threaten to have the constitutionality of the act tested.

Isaac Frank of the Ticket Brokers' association today said:

"The new law is an outrageous attack upon the individual rights of the ticket sellers and was framed chiefly for the benefit of the New York Central railroad. The eight railroads operating between here and Chicago are all members of the Joint Traffic association, and as such it is unnecessary for them to solicit business or make concessions of any kind. But the less important lines, of which there are six, make or rather made concessions to us, with the result that a great deal of business was diverted from the big lines, especially the New York Central. So the state legislature, the humble servant of the railroad, caused the passage of this bill, which is the greatest outrage ever perpetrated upon a body of business men."

Already, it is said, money has been subscribed with which to make war, and as the National Association of Ticket Scalpers is a large and powerful organization it is thought they will make a strong fight.

The annual business done here by the ticket brokers is said to have been in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	3—8
Cincinnati	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2—7

New York—Hits, 11; errors, 8. Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	*—7
Louisville	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1—6

Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 7.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	0	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	*—11
St. Louis	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0—5

Baltimore—Hits, 17; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	*—5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 2; errors, 1.

At Washington—

Washington	1	1	0	0	2	1	*		—5
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		—1

Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston—

Boston	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	*—7
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0—4

Boston—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	73	32	.695
Boston	75	35	.682
New York	67	38	.638
Cincinnati	62	43	.590
Cleveland	54	51	.514
Chicago	50	53	.459
Philadelphia	49	61	.445
Louisville	48	62	.436
Brooklyn	47	61	.435
Washington	46	60	.435
Pittsburg	46	60	.434
St. Louis	26	82	.241

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Max Feichterman, laborer, was killed by the breaking of a derrick in New York.

Rev. T. M. Kilahy, pastor of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, is dead.

Tramps are said to have robbed the drug store of John Pratt in Phenix, A. T., and stabbed the proprietor, killing him.

A safe in the office of Tax Collector Davis, Washington, was robbed of $10,600 in cash. The police are still seeking the thieves.

Hugo Eberhardt, reputed son of a Chicago lawyer is confined in a cell on the cattle steamer Mohican at Boston as a stowaway.

Mary Clark, a waitress, was assaulted at Savin Rock, Westhaven, by Stephen Jackson, a colored man, who drowned himself to escape pursuers.

Twenty-four residents of Fairfield county, S. C., charged with whipping and driving out Mormon elders and their converts, have been bound over for trial.

The "wild man of the pope road" at Mount Vernon, N. Y., held up the carriage of Frank R. Chambers of New York, but by whipping the horses the occupants escaped.

Docking a Klondike Vessel.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The navy department has authorized the use of the big government dock at Bremerton, Wash., for the docking of the merchant steamer Portland, which is hastening preparations for another voyage to the Klondike gold regions. The owners of the vessel will be called upon to pay a dock charge, which will be moderate, but sufficient to insure the navy department against the chance of unfair competition with private dock owners.

Senators' Families to Be United.

Portland, Me., Sept. 2.—A marriage license has been issued at Harrisburg for the union of Chandler Hale, son of Senator Hale, and Miss Rachel B. Cameron, daughter of former United States Senator Donald Cameron. They will be married probably the last of this month. Mr. Hale is secretary of the American legation at Rome.

Do Not Want Him to Resign.

Providence, Sept. 2.—The corporation of Brown university have voted to request Dr. Andrews to withdraw his resignation.

CITS HAVE SPOKEN.

Seth Low Nominated For Mayor of Greater New York.

BROOKLYNITES MAKE A HASTY BOLT.

The Committee Withdraws From the Meeting, Advising a Delay Until the Republican Convention Meets, Which Assembles Sept. 28.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Citizens' union has nominated Seth Low as an independent candidate for mayor of Greater New York. He was nominated by the votes of the delegates from the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx. The Brooklyn delegates withdrew before the vote was taken; in fact, they did not participate in the proceedings. Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Brooklyn committee of fifty, they had no power to vote on the nomination. They merely attended the meeting to notify the other delegates officially of the action of the committee.

Mr. Low is to be notified of his nomination by a special messenger, who is to start for Northeast Harbor, Me., where Mr. Low is. If he accepts, 2,000 signatures will have to be obtained to a nominating petition in order to make his nomination as an independent candidate legal.

The delegates, representing all the boroughs except Brooklyn, met soon after 12 o'clock in room 325 in the Mutual Life building at 32 Nassau street. They had little to say before the meeting, but all seemed to favor the immediate nomination of Mr. Low. Joseph Larocque called the meeting to order, and John W. Weed acted as secretary. The doors were closed, and for an hour the delegates discussed the situation. Some speeches were made, and no voice was heard in opposition to Mr. Low. After an hour the following resolution was adpted unanimously:

"Resolved, That the representatives of the Citizens' union of the several boroughs, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by their respective organizations, tender to the Hon. Seth Low the nomination of mayor of the city of New York."

Brooklyn Men Withdraw.

Messrs. Orr and Maxwell, after presenting the resolution adopted by the Brooklyn committee of fifty, said that they were prohibited by that resolution from taking part in the nomination of Mr. Low at this time.

From all the information that could be obtained it appears that they did not urge a postponement of the nomination. They withdrew in order that the nomination might be made unanimous so far as the other four boroughs were concerned. The whole affair appeared as if it might have been prearranged.

Shortly after the meeting was called to order a ripple of excitement was caused by the appearance of a tall messenger boy bearing aloft a huge bouquet of roses, surmounted by a white dove in the act of flying, an olive branch in its bill. There was a chorus of "ohs" and "ahs" from the men waiting outside in the hall as the boy entered the room. A card said it was from a true Republican.

Russell Bleecker of Richmond county said before the meeting that he saw no reason why they should not nominate Mr. Low at once. "I do not think we can wait and receive offers from the Republicans," he continued. "Our platform in the first place, will not permit us to enter into any kind of deals. We might consent to wait if we knew that Mr. Low would be indorsed, but Mr. Quigg, it seems, has no authority to say that the Republican city committee will nominate Mr. Low. I believe that we should go ahead and nominate Mr. Low."

After the meeting adjourned the delegates dispersed quickly and refused to say anything.

An Increase In the Debt.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued at the treasury department, shows the debt, less cash in the treasury, to be $1,008,335,121, which is an increase for the month of $11,888,475. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $847,365,510; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,276,280; debt bearing no interest, $378,194,707, total, $1,226,836,327. This amount, however, does not include $503,061,053 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $181,231,165; silver $519,368,486; paper, $129,127,064; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $18,115,651; total, $858,115,365, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $630,584,160, which leaves a cash balance in the treasury of $228,701,206.

Treasury Officials Go.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Secretary Gage has announced the resignation of General John B. Clark of Missouri, who was an officer of the material division of the treasury. His salary was $2,500. The position is no longer necessary, and no one will be appointed to succeed him. General Clark was at one time clerk of the house of representatives. C. R. Mollair of Maryland, chief of the photographic division, was suspended, as Secretary Gage decided that his position also was superfluous for the present. It paid $2,000.

Serious Railroad Accident.

London, Sept. 2.—A passenger train has been derailed at Mayfield, Sussex, eight miles south of Tunbridge Wells, on the Brighton line. Four persons are known to have been killed, and many have been injured.

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OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH.

A Georgia Boy's Escape from an Alligator.

The alligator, as is well known, swallows its prey whole and digests it at leisure, like many others of the reptile family. It is to this which is given as a fact by the Rome Hustler, Georgia, that Edward Roland, of that city, owes his life.

In Ronald's boyhood his parents had a winter home in the neighborhood of Sanford, Fla., which is near Dennis creek, a locality which was then famous for its numerous alligators When a little fellow, too young distinctly to remember the circumstances, the boy was out with his father on the creek shore and was left alone for a little while, playing with some pebbles

Suddenly the father heard Edward screams and ran in the direction He reached the spot just in time to see the little fellow disappear down the gaping throat of a huge alligator Mr Roland had his gun in hand and, quick as taking aim at the saurian, fired Fortunately the ball struck the brute in the eye, penetrating the brain, and killed it instantly

The feet of the boy were still protruding from the reptile's mouth The father not daring to hope that his son was alive, cut open the alligator, thinking to obtain the boy's remains for burial

To Mr Roland's delight the body showed signs of life and after several hours of hard work the boy was resuscitated The only serious injury was to the ankles which had been crushed by the reptile's teeth, doubtless when in the throes of death

Since that time Roland has been crippled, but only to the extent of wearing steel braces on his ankles He enjoys the unique distinction of having been almost devoured by an alligator.

ABOUT SURNAMES.

Their Origin of Peculiar Interest to Antiquarians.

The origin of surnames is full of curious interest to the antiquarian, and some funny examples have been brought to light by students in this branch of knowledge Some of the names are very queer, and the directories of every great city furnish many examples In Kansas City recently a firm of veterinary surgeons, was composed of Drs Black & White, and a few years ago in western Kansas Messrs Gum & Saltz conducted a drug store Two doctors named Hope & Comfort were partners in physic, and their sign must have cheered more than one patient Messrs Tighe and Twist were in the rope business in an eastern town not long ago At one time it was the custom to christen children with singular Biblical names like the famous Praise God Barebones and Hate Evil Smith, but the most curious one recorded is that of Eli Lama Sabacthani Pressnail Mr New, residing in England, very facetiously named his first-born "Something," and when in the course of time his wife presented him with another heir he christened that one "Nothing" It always gave Miss Anguish Crackbone's friends great pain to pronounce her name, and the cognomen of Toothaker is not uncommon Among the names associated with diseases are Fitts Cramp, Feversham, Colicker Gouty, Dyce and Dyer, to say nothing of Akenside, Aker, Watt, Bunyan, Boyle, Paine, Shiver, Trimble and Shakewell

WHAT THE MONKEY FOUND.

It Proved to Be a Disastrous Discovery.

The Philadelphia Times gives an account of a singular accident which occurred the other day in that city Two Italian boys, with a hand organ and a monkey, were amusing a crowd and incidentally collecting pennies at a street corner, when the monkey's attention was caught by a roll of pasteboard which he found near the curbstone

Angelo, the older boy, who was turning the crank, stopped for a moment to chide the monkey for his inattention to business The chiding had no effect, and the other fellow, Michael after some difficulty, got the pasteboard and carried it to his brother, who, with a curiosity equal to the monkey's, began striking it against the organ

The crowd by this time was edging back and several voices called to the Italians to be careful what they were about for the crowd saw plainly enough that the mysterious object was nothing but a cartridge.

The Italians understood no English and presently there was a flash and a report and the two boys were dancing about the pavement Angelo wringing his hands, while Michael had both hands to his head The organ, badly damaged, lay on the sidewalk, and the monkey sat at the top of a lamp post

An examination of the boys after they were taken to the hospital showed that one of them had lost the thumb and forefinger of his right hand, while the other had received a scalp wound

Jesuit Land in the Klondike.

"The Jesuit missions in Alaska," says the Baltimore News, "are in luck, as they are in the very heart of the gold region. The land consists of about three acres, which was purchased by the head of the mission, Rev William H Judge, a few years ago for a church, school and graveyard It is in the richest part of the Klondike region, and, provided some one does not jump the Jesuit claim, the returns should be large The Jesuit, however, are men of peace, and are hardly strong enough in that wild territory to maintain their rights in case an effort should be made to push them out"

Big Indian Wedding.

At a recent wedding in India the entire week was given up to feasting and merry-making, and nearly 150,000 of the groom's tribe assembled for the occasion.

SIXTY YEARS LETTER-CARRIER.

Hannah Brewer Equals the Queen in Years of Service.

Hannah Brewer, the old Bitton postmistress, who has just joined the ranks of the superannuated, has recently told a representative of the London Daily Mail that she has been delivering letters without intermission during the whole 60 years of the queen's reign She began when a child of 12, and during her many years of service had walked 250,000 miles Her father was subpostmaster of the village, and the district she covered consisted of the scattered hamlets lying between Wick and Bitton, on the borders of Gloucester Her daily round was 11 miles in all weathers, and included many steep hills Although the district is sparsely populated, the old lady said she had never been robbed, stopped or molested in any way Her travels, apart from her daily visitations have never extended beyond Bath or Bristol, and since 1862 she has lived alone, those related to her being too poor to render her any assistance Notwithstanding the hardships she has undergone, old Hannah Brewer has enjoyed good health during her term of office Her absences from duty she said had been very few indeed, and now, at the advanced age of 72 years, she has retired from the service of the postmaster-general on a small but well-deserved pension.

IN A LONDON HOTEL.

Conveniences and Conceits That Surprise American Visitors.

The American visitor to London who stops at a certain hotel in that city finds many novelties and conveniences that are not known here in America, where hotels are supposed to have reached the acme of luxury, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch It has an American plan dining-room, but only a French bill of fare It has an Indian room, where an Indian chief in the costume of his country prepares native dishes for those who desire them

In this hotel each guest is known by the number of his room instead of his name, and it is rather odd to an American to be addressed as "Mr 960," as though he were a convict in the penitentiary

On each floor, day and night, are to be found a maid, a valet and a waiter, who are at your service and have free access to your rooms. When you come home at night, if you are a man, you find your clothes pressed and cleaned and carefully packed away in a chest of drawers. If you are a woman, the maid attends to frills and furbelows as though she were hired by you especially Guests never bother with their keys—the maid or valet on the floor takes charge of the key and is ready at any time to open your door

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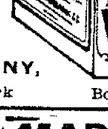
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New Fall Dress Goods, Also Linings, Calicoes and Ginghams at Low Prices

All Lawns and Dimities
in the store no matter what former price this week 5c a yard

A Lot of Babies' Lace Hats and Bonnets,
were 50 75c and $1 each at Tompkins this week 25c each

Outlined Doylies
1 cent each

Red Calico,
Small black figure 2½c a yard

5c Shaker Flannel,
This week at Tompkins 3½c a yard

18c Turkish Towels,
Very large and heavy at Tompkins this week 10c each

Best Black and Gray Mourning Calico,
Usually 6c, at Tompkins', this week, 4½c.

Good Quality Dark Ground Calico
3½c a yard 100 pieces to select from

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3½c a yard

Boys' or Girls' Underwaists,
Usual price 25c at Tompkins this week 15c each

Dress Goods—Fall Styles—
An assortment of advance styles of 1897 Fall Dress Goods You will see them at other stores later on for 50c At Tompkins this week 39c a yard

Best Grade of Indigo Blue Calico,
at Tompkins this week 4c

Best Grade of Apron Check Ginghams,
at Tompkins this week 4½c

6 dozen Babies' Hand Crochet Worsted Jackets,
worth 35 to 50c each While they last at Tompkins this week 19c each

Black Dress Goods.

Black Brilliantine,
Elsewhere 15c At Tompkins this week, 9c a yard

Black Figured Fancies,
at Tompkins this week 25c a yard

Storm Serge,
In NAVY and black a splendid quality At Tompkins, this week 49c a yard

Plain Black Serges,
50 inches wide 5 pieces in this lot, 75c goods At Tompkins, this week 50c a yard

Good Silesia Waist Lining,
All colors elsewhere 12½ and 15c. At Tompkins 10c a yard

Best Cambric Skirt Lining
1½c a yard

A Beautiful Line of All Wool Novelties
Just arrived They are 5c elsewhere At Tompkins this week 2½c a yard

Good Rustle Lining,
1 yard wide At Tompkins 7c a yard

Wide Hamburgh Embroidery
worth 15 to 18c This week at Tompkins' 10c a yard—20 different patterns

Babies' Hand Crochet Worsted Booties,
worth 10 to 15c a pair At Tompkins this week 6c a pair

Remnants of Linen Toweling
Each three yards long worth 10c a yard At Tompkins this week 15c a remnant

One big lot of very fine Babies' and Childs' Silk Bonnets for fall wear.
This is an important LOT that our buyer managed to secure WAY UNDER PRICE
There are 20 dozen all told and made of fine silk Some are white others are in colors—brown, navy, cardinal, etc They are worth from 50c to $2 each and will be divided into three lots, as follows
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MILK TRUST SCHEME FAILS.

Retail Dealers Reject Gilmor's Offer, but Plan for Consolidation.

John D. Gilmor's scheme for organizing a milk trust among the retail dealers in and around New York city was rejected at a meeting, Wednesday, at No. 12 St. Mark's place, New York. About two hundred and twenty-five retail milk dealers were present, and when the motion to decline Mr. Gilmor's offer to buy out their business at his own figure was put not a dissenting vote was recorded.

A committee of twenty was appointed, of which F. D. Laughlin was made chairman, to devise means of uniting the retail dealers in and about New York for the purpose of "improving the milk trade." Ten dealers from New York and ten from Brooklyn and Jersey City constitute the committee. If the plans of the dealers are carried out milk will be sold at a cheaper and uniform price. The reduction of a cent or two a quart in price will be offset by doing away with duplicate routes.

One of those at the meeting said that an offer of $10,000,000 had been made by Mr. Gilmor for the business of the milk dealers. Half of the payment was to be in cash and the other half in stock.

ERIE'S LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to Shohola Glen—Dollar Excursion to New York.

Labor Day the Erie will sell Shohola Glen excursion tickets at rate of ninety cents. Tickets good for that day only.

The Erie announce a one dollar excursion to New York on Labor Day, Sept. 6, via special train in both directions, which leaves James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at all theatres, ball games morning and afternoon or the day at any of the numerous seaside resorts are among the attractions offered. dtod

July Death Rate.

The death rate for the month of July has just been published by the State Board of Health. Following is the rate for Orange county's cities and villages:

	Pop	No. Deaths	Rate per 1,000
Newburgh	24,536	32	16.00
Port Jervis	9,327	14	18.00
Middletown	11,612	25	25.00
Warwick	6,000	8	16.00
Goshen	4,646	9	24.00
Montgomery	3,259	3	

Line of March at Port Jervis Cut Down to Five Miles.

Port Jervis firemen kicked so vigorously at the eight mile line of march laid out for the parade on Sept. 9th, that the Fire Department Committee met and revised it, cutting it down to five miles. The new route provides for two countermarches so that those in the parade will have ample opportunity to see the procession.

A Bicyclist Thrown by a Shoe String.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Master Emmet Walt while riding his bicycle, Wednesday morning, was thrown from his wheel by his shoe string catching in the sprocket wheel. His right arm was severely lacerated. He was removed to his home were the wounds were attended to. Fortunately no bones were broken. His bike will probably have an extended rest.

Surprise Hook and Ladder Company.

The Port Jervis *Union*, in its notes of the parade, says of Surprise Hook and Ladder Company, of this city, which will have a place in line: "This is a company of boys ranging in age from five to sixteen. They have a miniature truck, which is drawn by a pony. The company is well drilled."

The Cause of This Year's Heavy Rainfall.

A woman, writing to the Downsville *News*, gives the following very novel explanation of this season's heavy rainfall:

The cause of so much rain this season is because so much of the gas from the sun has reached our atmosphere that it prevents the moisture from rising, just as smoke does after a battle.

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7.9.11.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

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MOUNT SALEM.

The Sunday School Picnic a Success—Spent the Day in New York—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Mr. Edwards spent last week in New York city.

—Mrs. B. W. Courtright, who has been confined to the house nearly all summer, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out in pleasant weather.

—The Sunday School picnic at High Point was all that could be desired and was pronounced a social success by all.

—Quite a party from this place went on the excursion on the S. and W. and spent the day sightseeing in Central Park. They report having had a good time.

—The body of the little girl of Mr. Mead, of Finchville, who died from the effects of a spider's bite, was interred in the cemetery here, Sunday.

—The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Passaic, N. J., are spending a few weeks with their uncle, Vi. Wickham, at the Wickham homestead on the mountain road.

—Mrs. Ida Clark, of Denver, Col., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, at Jackson's Corners, one mile above Mount Salem. On her return to Denver she will be accompanied by her sister, Sadie.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Nearpass, of Tri-States, spent Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. Stoll, near this place.

—Great preparations are being made for the harvest home in Stoll's grove, just out of the village, Sept. 8th.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Lecture on Africa—A Successful Affair—Game of Ball—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fred F. West gave a lecture on "Africa," using a stereopticon, in the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening.

—The lawn fete given by the ladies at King's "Old Homestead," for the coaching club, although the night was stormy, netted about $10.

—The base ball game between the Bloomingburgh and Howells Depot teams resulted in a victory for the home team. Score 12 to 4.

—Rev. R. J. Diven, of Otisville, occupied the pulpit in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning and evening.

—Dr. Noxon has returned from an enjoyable trip to Delaware county. While at Roxbury he was entertained by Miss Helen Gould at her beautiful summer residence.

—Miss Ida DeWitt returned to the city, Monday, after spending a week with her sister at this place.

WOODBOURNE.

Called on Friends — Improvements—Opening of School—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—George Waldorf and mother called on friends in this place, Tuesday.

—M. A. Pierce is making fine improvements on his cottage. C. Armstrong is doing the work.

—Photographer Vredenburg is kept busy every day taking pictures of groups and straw rides.

—Clara Staitsir, who has been visiting her father, has returned to her home in New York.

—Our town fair will be held Sept. 15.

—The harvest home festival was a success.

—Our school will open about the middle of September with Fred Roberson as teacher.

—Mrs. Martin Merritt is somewhat better at this writing. She has heart trouble.

—Miss Clarinda Strong is visiting her sister, Miss Hattie Strong.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

One More Chance for a Pleasant Day's Outing Before the Opening of School.

As the summer season is now drawing to a close and in order to give its patrons an opportunity to visit New York via Cornwall and the Hudson river before the commencing of the new school year, the Ontario and Western has decided to run another Mary Powell excursion from this city on Friday next, Sept. 3d, at the usual rate of $1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. In order that Goshenites may take in this popular excursion, a special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6.30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot. 4t.

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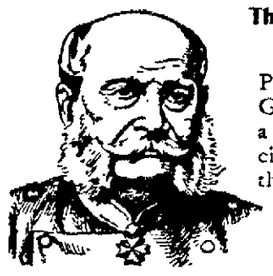

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SULLIVAN COUNTY SUPREME COURT

Forty-five Railroad Suits on the Calendar.

The calendar as completed for next week's term of the Sullivan County Supreme Court at Monticello, contains eighty-six cases, thirty-seven of which are preferred. As of old thirty-one of these are against the Erie Railroad Company or its receivers, besides nine of the regular cases; against the Ontario and Western five. This makes a total of forty-five cases against the two principal railroads in this county.

Four Burglaries at Narrowsburgh, Monday Night.

Burglars were busy in Narrowsburgh, Monday night, four places having been entered. The tools used were chisels taken from W. J. Knapp's carpenter shop. The places visited were the Erie depot, Engleman's hotel and W. H. Decker's grist mill. Nothing was taken from the depot; at the hotel a box of cigars and some whiskey was secured and at the mill a box of cigars and some chewing tobacco.

A STEAMER EXPLOSION.

By the Bursting of a Boiler Several People Are Hurt.

Whitehall, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The boiler of the yacht Winona, owned by Del Halloway of Lansingburg, burst yesterday opposite Fort Ticonderoga, on Lake Champlain. There was a party of 12 persons on board, consisting of B. O. Brewster, his wife and son, of Troy, N. Y.; J. C. Debaun and wife, Mrs. Sarah Amstead, Miss Libbie O. Sullivan, Miss Lizzie Hicks, Miss Libbie Rourke, Mr. Halloway and wife and Mrs. Henry Young, all of Troy and Lansingburg.

J. C. Debaun and wife, Miss Libbie O. Sullivan, Mr. Halloway and Herbert Brewster were severely burned. Mr. Halloway being hurled over 40 feet into the lake. Through the heroic efforts of Mr. Brewster the party were kept safe until help reached them.

They were taken to the hotel at Fort Ticonderoga, where medical aid was rendered. The physicians pronounced the party able to be moved to Troy. Mr. Brewster immediately made arrangements for a special sleeping car to take them there.

Progress in Uganda.

Uganda has advanced enough in civilization to have a hospital established by the government at Mengo, the capital. It will have a men's ward with six beds, a woman's ward with four beds, an operating room and a storeroom. A missionary doctor will be in charge.

Manners in Sweden.

In Sweden, if you address the poorest person on the street, you must lift your hat. The same courtesy is insisted upon if you pass a lady on the stairway. To enter a reading-room or a bank with one's hat on is regarded as impolite.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet but firm; city mills, patents, $6.25@6.45, winter patents, $5.25@5.60, city mills clears, $5.40@5.70, winter straights, $4.85@5.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steadier and advanced actively on firm cables, local covering and foreign buying; September, 96 3-16@97⅝c.; October, 95⅞@97⅛c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 52c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 strong and higher on covering and light offerings; September, 35¾@36⅜c.; October, 36⅝@37c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steadier; October, 27⅞c.; track, white, state, 24@30c.

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LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $5.25@5.30 nominal.

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Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, ALBERT H. CORWIN, } Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y. dFrom Nov 19

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at her residence, in said town of Crawford on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Showers followed by fair weather, cooler Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 63°, 12 m., 73°, 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 1—Reunion Tenth Legion, at Midway Park.
—Sept 2—"O'Hooligan's Wedding" at Casino.
—Sept 2—Hudson River State Hospital vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
—Sept 2—Peach festival, at First Baptist Church, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society.
—Sept 3—Mary Powell excursion.
—Sept. 3—Concert at First Congregational Church.
—Sept 6—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Sept 6—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie Railroad
—Sept 8—Deutches Volkes Fest, at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept. 8—Scranton firemen's picnic, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 9—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, at Midway Park
—Sept 10—Excursion to Coney Island via Ontario and Western Railroad
—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair
—Oct 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.

THURSDAY, SEPT 2, 1897.

The Republicans of Herkimer County have had their annual factional fight and as usual Warner Miller landed outside the breastworks."

Although the Democrats of Pennsylvania were buried under 300,000 majority, last fall, the scrappiness and disorder that disgraced their State convention would seem to indicate that there is a deal of fight left in them yet. They will, however, get better results by fighting the common enemy than by fighting each other.

It is said in Republican circles that Jesse Johnson, a well known Republican lawyer of Brooklyn, will be appointed by Gov. Black to succeed the late Judge Osborne as Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Johnson was his party's candidate for the Supreme Court bench in this district a number of years ago but was defeated by a large majority.

The nomination of Seth Low for Mayor of Greater New York by the Citizens' Union apparently upsets all the plans of Platt and his followers. Chairman Quigg, of the Republican County Committee, through whom Platt does his talking, declares that the Union's nomination of Mr. Low at this time makes it impossible for the Republican convention to consider him as a candidate. The Union's plan of campaign is, however, to work up so much enthusiasm for Mr. Low that the Republican organization will have to nominate him and they may succeed, for Mr. Platt, though he protests that he will never consent, has a way of accepting the inevitable so easily and gracefully as to convey the impression that he has got the very thing for which he has been plotting and scheming. If Mr. Low's nomination by the Citizens results in a three cornered contest, it would seem to improve the chances of Democratic success, but the Citizens' Union is an untried and the more uncertain factor in politics and its voting strength is problematical, though it is assumed in all quarters that it will draw more Republican than Democratic votes.

A LETTER FROM JAYVILLE

From the Albany Argus

A letter bearing on a tax matter was received at the State comptroller's office yesterday, and the address on the envelope the boys considered a "bird." It read 'Camp Peteroller, Office, Albany, N. Y.' The fact that the letter came from Jayville, in the northern part of the State, was considered appropriate, at least as to the name of the hamlet.

A TEMPTING VACATION.

From the Detroit Free Press

Jimmie Farmerboy—Dad, I'm going into the city an' git a job.

The Old Man—Wa'al, what would you dew in the city?

Jimmie—Oh, there's lot o' them roof gardens I've heern tell on. Guess I might git something tew dew weedin' out some o' them.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Aug 31st, Supt. C. D. McKelvey passed the fiftieth milestone in his life's journey. Of these fifty years twenty-three have been spent in the service of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley King have returned from their western trip and arrived their home in Port Jervis. Conductor King has not yet resumed his run on the Mountain Express.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE UPRISING IN INDIA.

No Definite News from the Frontier—Fighting Expected at Two Points—Ten Thousand Hostile Orakzais Encamped Against Hangu—Routed by Col. Abbott's Force,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.—There is no definite news from along the frontier, this morning. The centers of interest are Hangu and Shabkadr where serious fighting is imminent. According to reliable reports 10,000 hostile Orakzais are on the hills surrounding Hangu.

Advices from Shabkadr say that Haddah Mullah is threatening the front of that place.

The second regiment of Gourkhas, with Brig. General Yeatman-Biggs and staff, has arrived at Hangu. The camp, which was open and scattered, has been transformed into a desirable position and well supplied with stores and ammunition. Gen. Yeatman-Biggs has a mountain battery, the Royal Irish regiment and five native regiments. The 18th Bengal Lancers and the 9th field battery are at Shipwari to cut off the retreat of the enemy.

Col. Mills, who commands at Shabkadr, has the 20th Punjab Infantry, 39th Gourkas, 13th Bengal Lancers, a field battery and the Somersetshire Light Infantry.

SIMLA, Sept. 2.—Col. Abbott, with two guns and squadron of the 18th Bengal Lancers and 1st Regiment of Sikhas has attacked 1,500 of the enemy at Donba on the road from Hangu to Thull. The Orakzais fled, but the cavalry failed to cut off their retreat.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Conference Committees Unable to Agree on a Ticket Propose a Plan of Getting Together.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—The Conference Committees of the Populist, silver Republican and Democratic conventions, after holding a session until 3 o'clock this morning and failing to agree upon a ticket, made the following report:

"We recommend that three conventions meet separately and ballot for judge. All nominations shall be presented to the three conventions and balloting shall continue until one man shall receive a majority in two conventions. Each ballot shall be announced to each other convention before another is taken.

"Regents shall be given to the parties which do not secure the judge."

A motion to proceed to ballot for Supreme Judge was laid on the table by the Democrats. The silver Republicans have taken one ballot and the Populists are still debating the report of the Conference Committee.

SENATOR MULLIN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Found Dead in His Bed in New York, This Morning—Heart Disease the Cause

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—State Senator Joseph Mullin, Republican Senator from Watertown, N. Y., was found dead in his bed at the University Club, this morning.

Investigation shows that death was not due to suicide. A bottle found along side the bed contained medicine. Indications show heart disease as the cause of death.

Mr. Mullin was born May 20, 1848, and was educated in the public schools of Watertown, from which he went to the Troy Polytechnic Institute. Later he studied law and became a partner of the late Daniel G. Griffin. Mr. Mullin was a director of the Watertown National Bank, the Farmers' National Bank, of Adams, N. Y., the Ontario Paper Co. and the Watertown Street Railroad Co.

TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH STATION

Several Persons Reported Killed in a Strange Accident on the D. L. and W.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 2—From 4, the New York vestibuled train on the D., L. and W., jumped the track at Blodgett's Mills and plunged through the station building. The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure. Several are reported killed. No information is obtainable from the railroad officials here.

Mrs. J. H. McQuillan, of Philadelphia, was instantly killed, and thirteen or seventeen are reported injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

DEATH OF COL. GEO. BLISS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Sept. 2.—Col. Geo. Bliss, an eminent New York lawyer, died this morning of disease of the liver at his summer home, Shadow Farm.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A. C. Corwin, son of Conductor A. H. Corwin, is spending a few days with his parents on East Main street. "Al" walks at a very slow pace nowadays, and only few people in this city know why it is. It is a source of deep satisfaction to those who know the cause of the trouble, however, that he is in Middletown and able to walk around at all.

Mrs. A. C. Corwin's brother-in-law is an engineer on the Lehigh and Hudson road, and a few days ago "Al" was riding on his engine in the Phillipsburgh, N. J., yard at a slow rate of speed when a fast running engine on the same track, and going in the opposite direction, crashed into them.

The engineer saw the danger and shouted to "Al" and the fireman to jump, but it was to late for "Al." He remained on the engine, and in an instant the crash occurred. He was thrown to the ground and covered with the wet soft coal. His injuries proved to be only a bruised side, while the fireman on the swift running engine was nearly killed.

It was a happy party of old "Vets" which gathered about the north porch at Thrall Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, and spread out the Tenth Legion's new flag before Capt. J. J. Cox. The latter wheeled about in his chair and kept the boys in good humor for half an hour, only stopping long enough in his conversation to kiss a sweet faced girl and welcome a lady. He looked as well as ever and only the wheeled chair indicated the injury he received in falling down the elevator shaft in the New York post office.

An old "Vet" remarked to the writer: "He acts just as he did when we picked him up with a bullet through his shoulder and said: 'I am not hurt very much.'"

A farmer drove down South street from Franklin Square, this morning, and called out angrily to a friend:

"I guess the farmers are not wanted in Middletown, when they are not allowed to tie their horses in the streets. They ought to put a wall around Middletown."

This opens a subject well worthy of discussion by the city fathers. The tying of horses in the busy streets is objectionable, and on the residence streets there are few posts. There should be some place secured for a public tying place, and such a place would be welcomed by the city's friend, the farmer.

Meeting of Teachers.

A meeting of the teachers in the public schools of this city will be held at Benton avenue building, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

This is the best time to plant strawberries, asparagus and currants. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue will tell you why it is the best time. It is mailed free postpaid to all who write for it. All the good varieties of fruits that succeed in this section are listed. Every tree and plant that can be set with safety in the fall is mentioned. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 11 Cornwall, N. Y.

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We are showing the largest stock of Overcoatings, Fancy and Dress Suitings and Trouserings, of foreign and domestic manufacture, in the city. Have already taken some nice orders. Now is the time to make your selection while the stock is complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock at a big reduction to close out. All are invited to call on

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—School clothing at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Salt Ic a quart at B F. Todd's.
—Fine assortment of cloths at Geo. W. Young's.
—Dance at Columbia Park, Friday evening.
—Gentlemen's shirts 68c at Weller & Demerest's
—Shirt waists cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—Mary Powell excursion to-morrow. Fare only $1.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, to-night.

—There will be a meeting of the fire police, to-night.

—August Piaff caught a fine lot of bass at the new reservoir, Wednesday afternoon.

—Every lover of Irish character should see "O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, to-night.

—The regular Friday night services at Grace Church will be commenced to-morrow night.

—Business is brisk in Walden's knife factories but there are no signs of its other industries starting up.

—Over 2,000 basket of Jersey peaches were shipped from Port Jervis by the Wells-Fargo Express, Tuesday.

—Roescher's orchestra gives another social dance at Columbia Park, Friday evening. Ladies are invited free.

—A project is on foot in Downsville to organize a town fair association, build a half-mile track and hold annual fairs.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hill, Wilbur avenue, this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Indoor Base Ball Committee of the 24th Separate Company Athletic Association will hold a meeting at the armory, this evening.

—Milk fever has broken out among the cows at South Gilboa, Schoharie county, and within a few days many cows have died on several different farms.

—Peach and ice cream festival at Bethel Church, South street, to-night. Every preparation has been made to gratify the taste of the most fastidious.

—"Farmer" Johnson is home from Jamestown. He fell down a hotel elevator nine feet, while carrying a trunk, and his wrist is now in a sling.

—The season is nearing an end and there will be but few more chances to enjoy the Mary Powell excursions. Better go, therefore, on the one to-morrow.

—All who attend the peach festival, to-night, at the First Baptist Church, are sure to have a good time. Admission free to entertainment. Refreshments—too good to miss.

—Joe Vialanta, an Italian, charged with hitting Jacob Conking, of Port Jervis, with an axe, Monday night, was held for the Grand Jury, Wednesday, on a charge of assault.

—Neversink Hose Co., of Port Jervis, has arranged to entertain its guests, Ontario Hose, of this city, at the Fowler House. Port Jervis Hose will entertain Monhagens at Schneider's hotel.

—N. Markle found a new testament in Polish, which bears the name of "H. L. Culver." It can be secured by applying at the White Bear Oil Company's plant, on Railroad avenue.

—Take the children to "O'Hooligan's Wedding," at the Casino, to-night, and let them see the funny bride and groom. Your invitation explained that it is to be "O'Hooligan's Wedding."

—The Congregational Church choir will assist the Ladies' Guild of that church at the concert given under its auspices, Friday evening, and it will certainly be a concert that will be a treat to any one who enjoys fine music. Admission twenty-five cents. 1t

—It is said on good authority that not half the usual quantity of butter is stored in the cellars of Delaware county farmers. Many dairymen having learned wisdom by the experience of former years have put their butter on the market as they made it or contracted the season's make in the spring.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Francis Valk is at F. D. Kernochan's, to-day.

—Miss Hebe Canfield, of Corning, is the guest of Mrs. E. Canfield.

—Miss Nora Cullinan and Miss Martha Darby are spending a week at Cuddebackville.

—Miss Lucy Lea left town, yesterday, for Port Jervis, to resume her studies at St. Mary's school.

—The Misses Nellie and Louise Powelson have returned from a visit at points in New Jersey.

—Miss Kate McGrath, of Middletown, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Lyons, of Germantown.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Mary McKenzie left on Erie No. 7, Wednesday night, for a two weeks' vacation with friends in Toronto.

—Misses Lizzie and Emma Boyd, of Brooklyn, who have been guests of Miss Edith Webb, have returned home.

—Mrs. A. L. Decker and children have returned to their home on Monhagen avenue, after summering at Rockland.

—Louis Frankenstein has returned from a vacation spent at Binghamton and Elmira and left, to-day, for Boston.

—Mrs. S. S. Decker went to Newburgh, to-day, and to-morrow will assist in celebrating the eighty-fifth birthday of her father's, David Lawson.

—President Grinnell Burt, of the Land H., with Mrs. Burt and their twin sons, will spend a week at Saratoga, making the trip between Newburgh and Albany by boat.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

—Benjamin Blauvelt, of Mitchell, S. D., who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. P. Florence, returned home, to-day. Mr. Blauvelt was raised at Warwick, and this is his first visit after forty years of residence in the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt and Mrs. Mallett and daughter went to Troy, to-day.

—Miss Brewster went to Atlantic Highlands, to-day, where she has a position as teacher.

—Col. D. C. Dusenberry is placing a new steel ceiling in his store on North street. Charles Z. Taylor is the contractor.

—The Delhi *Gazette* says that Frank R. and Miss Katherine Van Leuvan, of this city, are visiting relatives in that village.

—Mrs. C. H. Conway, of New York, and Miss Lizzie McNiff, of Middletown, are guests of William H. Sullivan.—*Norwich Telegraph.*

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and children, of Brooklyn, who have been boarding near this city for the past month, returned home, to-day.

—Levi Moore, of Albany, a member of B. Company, Tenth Battalion, was the guest of P. G. Roosa, who is an ex-member of the battalion.

—Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson and wife will return to this city, Saturday. They left Des Moines, Ia., Monday, and will sail through the lakes to Buffalo.

—Mrs. Mary Sheerer, of Ulster Place, was home for the day from the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Conkling, of New Vernon, near Otisville, who is so critically ill that her death is daily expected.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Howard Hagen, of the North Side Drug Store, is spending a well earned vacation at Asbury Park. In his absence Harry B. Kingsland, of McMonagle & Rogers' other store is managing the North Side Store.

—Thomas F. Sullivan and sister, Mrs. Josephine Perry, with her friend, Miss Francis Holslag, of Buffalo, are visiting with Manager Corey. Mr. Sullivan is a brother of the late Ed. J. Sullivan, who lost his life in the Erie yard in this city, three years ago.

OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

Now Being Held at the Home—Liberally Patronized—The Committees Who Are Helping to Make it a Success.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home was formally opened at noon, to-day, when a splendid dinner was served to all applicants. The afternoon saw a large number of visitors who liberally patronized the fancy goods, candy and ice cream tables.

The former was in charge of the lady managers, Miss Grier, Miss Phillips, of Goshen; Mrs. Marsh, of Washingtonville, Mrs. Uptegrove, of Hamptonburgh, and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Webb, of this city, being recognized.

The candy displayed was all "home made" and of a particularly wholesome and inviting quality. The table was officered as follows: Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr., chairman; Misses Van Keuren, Grace Macardell, Ethel Davis, Nellie Lyon, Grace Roosa.

At the ice cream table were: Miss Harriet Hendricks, chairman; Misses Grace Crane, Laura Smith, Janie Conkling, Ruth Crans, Laura Clark, Charlotte Webster, Hilda Wolf, Mrs. F. L. Kortright.

The committee which serves so competently in the dining room is headed by Mrs. R. H. Dolson and her assistants are: Mrs. E. C. Roe, Miss Sadie Roe, Mrs. N. W. Wood, Mrs. Mary Conkling, Misses Lizzie Royce, Lizzie Startup, Virginia Thompson, Mame Wisner, Katharine Harris, Nellie C. Purdy, Cecil Dolson, Laura Wickham and Mrs. F. N. Boyd.

There were less than fifty at dinner and the ladies have plenty to eat for to-night. The fancy goods tables contributed by Goshen and Hamptonburgh and the miscellaneous table from friends all over the county were well patronized. There was also a cake and pie table presided over by Miss Hendrick, Miss Smith and Miss Hathaway.

Supper may be procured at the Home beginning at 5:30, to-night, and a large attendance is desired.

ASSESSMENTS IN MONTGOMERY.

The Wait Estate of $119,000 Assessed at $50,000—The Walden Savings Bank's Surplus.

Montgomery's assessors have reduced the assessment on the estate of the late William Wait to $50,000. The attorney for the executor, in asking for a reduction, admitted that the value of the estate was $119,000, so just how the reduction is accounted for is not apparent. The Walden Savings Bank's surplus of $50,000 was assessed at $30,000. The trustees claimed exemption on the ground that the surplus was in government bonds, but it appearing that $21,000 was not so invested, the assessment was left at that figure.

Postmasters Cannot Act as Inspectors of Election.

Attorney-General Hancock, in answer to an inquiry, has written an opinion holding that postmasters cannot act as inspectors of election on the ground that they are public officers in the meaning of the election law, which prohibits such persons from acting.

Base Ball Notes.

—Reading and Paterson play a league game at the latter place, to-day, and immediately after the game the Oritani Field Club will play the winner. Jack Lawler went down to play with the Oritanis.

To Bicycle to the Water Gap.

J. C. Fleming, of Newburgh, went to Slate Hill, to-day, and to-morrow will start with a friend to wheel to the Delaware Water Gap.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

An Old Offender Charged With Wife Beating and Crockery Smashing.

John Duffy, a man with an unenviable Police Court record, while in a drunken frenzy at his home on Canal street, Sunday night, proceeded to beat his wife and demolish the crockery in the house. Mrs. Duffy managed to escape from him and lodged a complaint at police headquarters. Officers were sent to the place but Duffy had disappeared.

A warrant was issued, but Duffy managed to elude the officers until last night, when he appeared at his home in an untoxicated condition. Officers Wood and Frear heard of his return, and they reached the house just in time to hear him tell his wife that he would brain the first policeman that attempted to enter the house. He didn't do it, however, and the officers had little trouble in "persuading" him to accompany them to the lockup. When arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, Duffy put in his usual plea of not guilty and the trial was set down for 2 o'clock.

This afternoon, Duffy changed his plea to "guilty," and asked for leniency. He was sentenced to Albany Penitentiary for one year.

Duffy has been arrested seven times, and save for six months in Albany Penitentiary has escaped all previous punishment.

Wants a Description of the Man Killed at Newburgh Junction

Captain Veber received, yesterday, a telegram from Niles, Ohio, signed W. V. Williams, asking for a description of the "Joe" Williams who was found dead at Newburgh Junction a few days ago. Coroner Decker forwarded the desired information.

Capt. Veber also received, to-day, a letter from Mrs. M. Johnson, of 12 Hazel street, Cleveland, sending a description of the young man and offering to send a photograph if it would be of use. Capt. Veber thinks her description tallies with that of the body found.

Will Be Married in October.

James M. Heatherton, Jr., of Brooklyn, managing editor of the *Plumbers' Trade Journal*, of New York, will be married, Oct. 5th, to Miss Caroline Dancel, of Brooklyn. Mr Heatherton is well known in this city, where he has been a frequent visitor. His many friends join with the ARGUS in congratulations and good wishes.

Entertained the D. F. B. Club.

Mrs. Lewis Roth entertained the D. F. B. Club at her home on Academy avenue, yesterday afternoon and evening at cards. Mrs. Forthoffer won the first prize and Mrs. Hock won the second prize.

Burglary at East Branch.

J. S. Allen's store at East Branch was entered by burglars, Sunday night. They used tools stolen from Hornbeck's building and pried open the rear door. They stole between $12 and $14 in cash, four pairs of shoes and some clothing.

Asylum-Poughkeepsie Ball Game Postponed.

Owing to the wet condition of the State Hospital diamond the game between the team from the Poughkeepsie State Hospital and the Asylums, scheduled for this afternoon, was postponed until to-morrow.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding," To-night.

The "O'Hooligan Wedding" Company arrived in this city to-day, from Port Jervis where the play was given, last night, before a large audience. There are fourteen members in the cast, who are guests at the Madison House.

Moved Into His New House.

George A. Baker has moved into his new and attractive home on Horton avenue.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

St. James Guild Entertainment—Will Teach at Mechanicstown—A "Bloomer Festival"—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the entertainment in aid of St. James Guild at the residence of Hon. Henry Bacon, to-night, Harry Coldwell, of Newburgh, baritone, will sing; Miss Minnie Scott, of Newburgh, formerly of Goshen, will play and Miss Elsie B. Scott, of Newburgh, will recite selections from "As You Like It." An interesting musical programme will also be given.

—Miss Mary Champion, who has been spending a month visiting friends at Goshen, has returned to Highland Falls.

—Miss Susie Oakley, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mould started, this morning, for Sioux City, Ia.

—Miss Alice F. White will teach the Mechanictown school, this year.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a "bloomer festival" in the chapel, Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

More Water Than She Expected.

Maud Horton, the nine-year-old daughter of liveryman James H. Horton, waded in a little pool of water on Monhagen avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and this afternoon she went out to try it again. The rain during the early morning had made considerable difference as she found out when she slid in up to her shoulders. She was a badly frightened girl when pulled out.

Built a Fire on Capt. Johnson's Front Stoop.

Capt. Joseph Johnson, the well known colored man, who lives on Fulton street, had a lively experience, Tuesday night, after his daughter, Mrs. White, had discovered that three little pickaninnies from the neighborhood had fired a pile of wood on his front stoop. He extinguished the blaze after a hole had been burned in the flooring.

Cellars and Hen-Coops Robbed.

Thieves visited several cellars and chicken coops at Tri-States, Tuesday night, and got away with considerable plunder. From Mrs. A. Decker's cellar they stole fifteen cans of fruit and fifteen chickens were stolen from Mrs. C. Griswold's hennery. No arrests have been made.

Said to Have Issued Forged Paper.

John N. Arbuckle, formerly in the milling feed, and coal business in Delhi, left that place suddenly Aug. 19th, and it is alleged that it has since been discovered that he has issued forged paper. The amount of the alleged forgeries is not large.

Plans for the Binghamton State Hospital's New Laundry.

The plans and specifications for a new laundry building at the Binghamton State Hospital provide for a structure to cost about $46,000. To equip the building with machinery, etc., will cost $15,000 more.

A Tea Party.

Miss Phoebe Elston and Miss Della Hull gave a tea party, last night, at the latter's home, 205 East Main street. There was a large gathering.

Turf and Horse Notes.

Tom Pinchin has entered Pie Lijero at the New Paltz races, Monday.

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Dated March 9th, 1897.
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Dated August 23d, 1897.
MARGARET D. GENUNG,
MAGGIE V. GENUNG, } Executrices
CHAS. J. DILL, Executor
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Wandell, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 26th day of October next.
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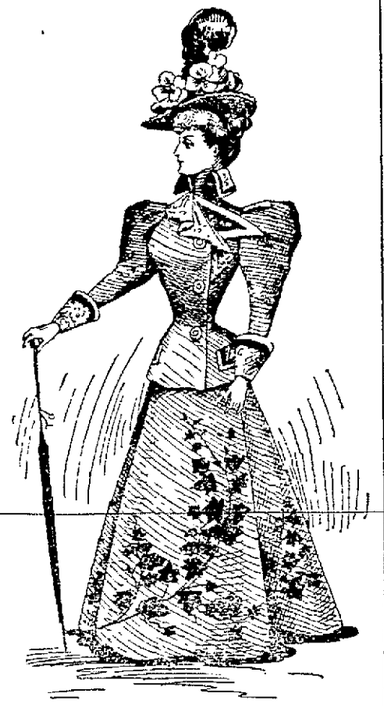
[Special Chicago Letter.]

It is with feelings akin to regret that we turn from our dainty summer gowns and airy belongings to give our attention to autumn fashions, charming though they promise to be. But cooler weather is surely coming, and already the warning note has been sounded that the days of the summer gown are numbered. Very soon it will be replaced by one of more substantial weave and more sober color, and perhaps it is for this very reason that

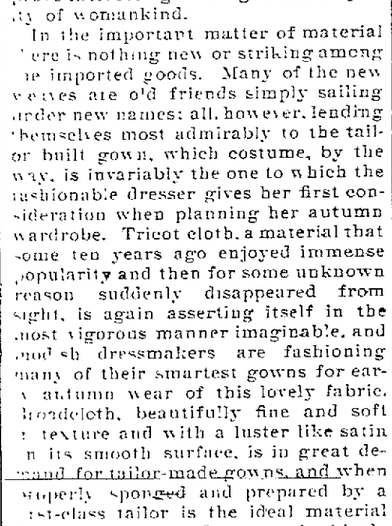


AUTUMN TAILOR GOWN.

"hints" as to coming fashions will prove interesting reading to the majority of womankind.

In the important matter of material there is nothing new or striking among the imported goods. Many of the new weaves are old friends simply sailing under new names; all, however, lending themselves most admirably to the tailor built gown, which costume, by the way, is invariably the one to which the fashionable dresser gives her first consideration when planning her autumn wardrobe. Tricot cloth, a material that some ten years ago enjoyed immense popularity and then for some unknown reason suddenly disappeared from sight, is again asserting itself in the most vigorous manner imaginable, and good dressmakers are fashioning many of their smartest gowns for early autumn wear of this lovely fabric. Broadcloth, beautifully fine and soft in texture and with a luster like satin in its smooth surface, is in great demand for tailor-made gowns, and when properly sponged and prepared by a first-class tailor is the ideal material for this purpose. It comes in black, also in all the new shades, a handsome oil in tone somewhat like terra cotta being among the most conspicuous at the present moment.

Drap d'ete, like velvet to the touch and with the glint of silk on its fine surface, is to be reckoned among the good-class fabrics this season. It makes decidedly swell-looking street costume, as it lends itself most charmingly to the still very popular braid and galloon trimming, and owing to its soft fleecy back, so some modistes aim, it drapes itself to the figure, thus showing to special advantage the good points of the wearer. Serge, like the poor, seems ever with us. Navy blue and



STYLISH VISITING COSTUME.

black serge, however, have such evident claims on our favor that there appears no really good reason why they should ever go "out of fashion," any more than handkerchiefs, or gloves, or boots. Royal blue serge has many votaries, and it certainly is a delightful color, either alone or in combination, while for a very few complexions and on certain occasions bright scarlet and cream serges are chic and striking to a degree. There is never a season when tweeds and cheviots are not stylish and in general demand. Many of the best tailors are at present making their highest-priced fall costumes of rough mixed cheviot, in color a dull gray, without the least hint of trimming save in the row upon row of machine stitching that appears on both waist and skirt, while others again, of equal standing in the modistic world,

Death is looking in at the window at thousands of suffering, pain-racked women, whom the proper measures would render healthy and happy. Every woman should know the importance of keeping in a healthy condition those organs that make her a woman. If she neglects this, she will be a burden to herself, her husband and her children. She will grow old before her time. She will lose happiness and love and life. It is easy for a woman to keep herself well and strong in a womanly way if she will only take the proper care of herself and use the right remedy for her peculiar troubles.

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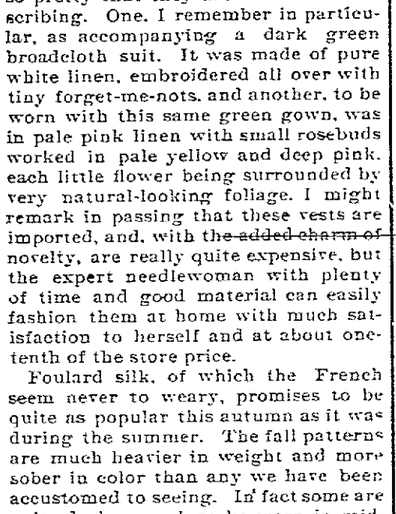
The gown in the picture is among the latest tailor models, and in this instance is composed of broadcloth in a most exquisite shade of tan with the applique trimming of velvet in a rich golden brown tone. Personally I quite approve of the trimmed cloth gown and consider it a vast improvement over the severely plain tailor gown which but few women have the style or requisite carriage to wear with any degree of success. The useful and popular skirt and coat costumes are seen among the imported models. The skirts to these gowns are made plain and fairly full, while the coats are changed but little from those worn last season save in the sleeves, which are a great many sizes smaller, and a little more variety is shown in shaping the revers, which in some models are very prettily curved in front and cut to form a deep sailor collar in the back. With these costumes a tight-fitting little vest will be worn—a welcome change in a world of shirts. Some of these vests are so pretty that they are well worth describing. One I remember in particular, as accompanying a dark green broadcloth suit. It was made of pure white linen, embroidered all over with tiny forget-me-nots, and another, to be worn with this same green gown, was in pale pink linen with small rosebuds worked in pale yellow and deep pink, each little flower being surrounded by very natural-looking foliage. I might remark in passing that these vests are imported, and, with the added charm of novelty, are really quite expensive, but the expert needlewoman with plenty of time and good material can easily fashion them at home with much satisfaction to herself and at about one-tenth of the store price.

Foulard silk, of which the French seem never to weary, promises to be quite as popular this autumn as it was during the summer. The fall patterns are much heavier in weight and more sober in color than any we have been accustomed to seeing. In fact some are quite dark enough to be worn in midwinter. The design that seems to find most favor just at present shows a dark brown ground powdered all over with small crimson posies. Within the week I have seen this same pattern made up in the most charming manner. It was fashioned something like a princess



THE LATEST BLOUSE.

robe in shape, but encircled at the waist by a belt of ruby-red velvet. The bodice was trimmed with three rows of black chiffon frilling and fastened over on one side to show a very pretty cravat of lace and muslin falling from throat to waist and caught up gracefully here and there with tiny jeweled pins. The tight-fitting sleeves were of the velvet and almost hidden under full puffs of chiffon. Another silk gown seen at this same establishment was made of black faille francaise, and arranged with a plain full skirt, bordered at the hem with a broad band of passementerie. The sharply pointed bodice was trimmed in a most effective manner with cream-tinted chiffon and jet insertion, while the sleeves were formed of puffs of fine black net with epaulettes of jet wired and outlined with cherry-colored sequins.

The new silk blouses and their accompanying belts are so elaborate this season and of such varied design that page upon page might be written descriptive of their charms. Suffice it to say that the French tartan silk waist is as nice as any for everyday wear, and for smart occasions nothing could be prettier or more appropriate than a "confection" in colored accordion-plaited chiffon trimmed with applique designs of costly lace and ruches and ruffles innumerable, all mounted on a foundation waist of white mousseline de soie, the whole completed by a jeweled belt of the most fascinating description. Given a goodly supply of blouses of both the useful and ornamental description, with a perfect hanging skirt, either of black satin, duchesse or black moire velours, the average woman is well prepared for almost any emergency. Those high in authority in such matters predict that the Russian blouse will be a reigning favorite this season. It is certainly quite charming in style, but will prove vastly more becoming to the slender sister than to the one of larger proportions. It is usually made of black silk or satin, although the one represented in the picture is designed in black velvet, while the fluted collar, flaring cuffs and narrow belt are of white kid, edged with satin.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVENUS CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.
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Gentleman—Five hours! I was to be married to-day.

Guard (a married man, sternly)—Look here, are you the chap who stopped the train?—Tit-Bits.

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"Yes, suh," said Col. Stillwell, gleefully. "I am a propuh subject foh congratulation, suh. I have a daughter three days old."

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"What is it?"

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"Ess, I did, and He said, 'Great Scot Elsie, zat's all right. Zere's lots of 'em worser zan you are.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Heard by the Sea.

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Man at the Door—I called to see the head of the family.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
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29—W. Main street, corner Meadbagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
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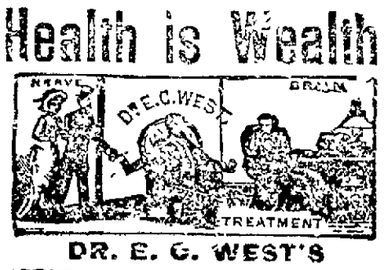

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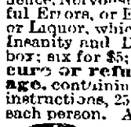

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Bloom'gb'gh	9 42	11 15	2 32	5 15	6 21	7 41	.....	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	2 36	5 20	6 26	7 45	.....	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	2 45	5 30	6 36	7 1	.....	
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	3 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	...	
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	3 20	6 08	7 06	P M	.....	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	3 26	6 15	7 12	.....	.....	
Ferndale	11 15	12 32	3 36	6 25	7 22	.....	.....	
Liberty	11 30	12 49	3 45	6 37	7 30	.....	9 50	
Parksville	11 45	1 04	P M	6 49	7 41	.....	.....	
Lv'g'st'n M'r	12 00	1 23	.....	7 02	7 54	.....	10 13	
Rockland	12 15	1 38	.....	7 15	8 05	13	...	
Codasia	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	27	A M	10 50	
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	12 25	8 05	11 33	
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	2 10	8 38	...	
Sidney	.....	3 43	4 11	.....	2 40	9 02	2 15	
N'rwich ar	.....	4 31	A M	.....	5 20	9 57	2 58	
N'rwich lv	.....	4 35	7 30	.....	P M	0 02	1 03	
Castle	.....	6 06	9 10	.....	.....	A M	2 12	
Oneida ar	.....	6 10	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 17	
Oneida lv	.....	6 15	9 25	.....	.....	.....	...	
Fulton	.....	7 57	10 58	.....	.....	.....	3 31	
Oswego ar	.....	8 20	11 25	.....	.....	.....	3 50	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 * Local	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Nor'wich Exp	18 Sun-day spec
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	.....	7 22	.....	6 40	2 ...	...
Oneida ar	.....	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	5 10	...
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 0	.....	8 50	5 20	...
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	...
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	6 15	6 42	10 37	7 15	...
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	...
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 50	11 40	.....	...
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	8 02	11 57	.....	...
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	.....	...
Codasia	4 21	1 30	8	4	1 20	.....	P M
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	M'n	2 10	...	5 30
Livgst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	...	5 45
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 42	p m	2 37	.....	5 57
Liberty	5 28	3 25	6 55	2 0	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	.....	3 4	6 59	2 31	2 56	U S	6 20
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	7 09	2 44	3 06	ter	6 32
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 23	3 00	3 20	Exp	6 43
Mountain D.	.....	4 50	7 28	3 06	3 25	A M	6 48
Summitville	.....	5 10	7 40	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	7 52	.....	3 52	6 28	7 17
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 25	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 2
Winterton	.....	5 4	.....	.....	4 02	6 4	7 27
M'town ar	6 23	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 20	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 15	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town Main St.	...	6 21	.....	.....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	.....	6 30	.....	.....	4 46	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.	.....	6 37	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	.....	6 42	.....	.....	4 57	7 26	8 26
Little Britain	.....	6 53	.....	.....	5 06	7 36	8 37
Orr's Mills	.....	6 56	.....	.....	5 15	7 45	8 14
Montana	.....	7 03	.....	.....	5 20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 03	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 30	10 23
New York W. 42d St.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Fifth St. ar	9 00	11 15	10 45	6 50	7 25	9 5	10 45
N. Y.	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Ellenville for Kingston 9 a m and 3 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Oneida.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 1 24, 3 50, 6 46 and 7 5 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 30 and 10 30 a. m., 12 10, 3 10 and 5 5 p m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m. Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 5 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 3 and 5 0 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m, 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 7 34 and 7 5 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sat Only p m
	NORTH		
West 23d St	8 25	5 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Dey	8 30	6 00	1 00
Jersey City	8 46	6 20	1 20
Hackensack	9 21	6 50	1 51
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	7 02	2 07
Paterson	9 29	7 04	
Two Bridges	10 55	8 30	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	8 40	3 30
Franklin	11 12	8 45	
Hamburg	11 20	8 54	
Dickertown	11 28	9 02	
Quarryville	11 36	9 10	
Limeville	11 44	9 18	
Westtown	11 49	9 24	
Johnson	11 55	9 29	
Slate Hill	12 00	9 34	
Middletown	12 12	9 50	
	SOUTH		
	Daily except Sunday a m		Daily p m
Middletown	8 30	7 15	5 01
Slate Hill	8 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	8 48	7 33	5 21
Westtown	8 53	7 38	5 27
Unionville	8 58	7 43	5 34
Quarryville	9 06	7 51	5 42
Dickertown	9 14	7 59	5 50
Hamburg	9 22	8 07	5 58
Franklin Junction	9 27	8 12	6 03
Franklin	9 30	8 15	6 07
Ogdensburg	9 34	8 20	6 12
Two Bridges	9 40	8 25	6 18
Paterson City	9 09	7 54	5 48
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 46	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 57	8 01
Jersey City	8 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey	9 03	9 53	11 23
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 10

‡—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p m, daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 8 a m, reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	17	9	1	21	17	13	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 628	Sun 18
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Paterson				8 38																														
Turnure				9 52																														
Monroe				10 49																														
Greycourt				10 54																														
Chester				11 15																														
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Middletown																																		
Howells																																		
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Port Jervis				6 14																														
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Lv. Cent. Tus.				7 00																														
Ar.				7 30																														
Lv. CHICAGO.				9 50																														
Ar.				8 10																														

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. e—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Ladies Who Value

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder as soft and beautiful skin.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RAIN.

Cellars on North Street Flooded—Hill Streets Washed Clear of Top Dressing—Railroad Tracks Covered With Mud and Stones.

The thunder shower, which passed over this city, this morning, about 4 o'clock, was about as near a genuine cloud burst as anything which has struck here in many a day. It came unannounced, save by a few flashes of lightning, which grew sharper and more vivid when the storm broke. The rain fell in torrents, making a roar which awakened the soundest sleepers. Roofs resounded with the driving drops, and the water overflowed tin gutters and pipes.

The result of such a downpour was naturally to fill the gutters to overflowing—and to quickly choke the catch basins. Highland avenue sent its flood down Wickham avenue, and swollen by the water from the avenue it became a miniature torrent that swept before it dust, earth and the broken stone that was recently placed on the street. Tons of street material were washed down on the pavement at North street and Wickham avenue, burying the railroad tracks so deeply that twenty minutes' hard work was necessary in order to dig out the switch so as to permit the passage of a car.

At North street, some of the water found its way down Wickham avenue, while some of it flowed along North street to Nos. 125 and 127, where the curbing is only three and a half inches high, and over this slight barrier it went, forcing mud and filth into the basements of these houses.

This morning a most forlorn sight was presented there. In Luther Cox's house, No. 125, about two inches of mud covered the carpet in the basement room. Next door in 127, occupied by John Rickard's family, the water rose in the area to a height of three feet, when the door was forced open, and the dining room was flooded. Chairs, dining table and many articles of domestic use floated around the room. A mark of filth on the wall, three feet high, shows how much water was in the room. It finally found an exit through the kitchen in the rear.

The agent for these houses, A. B. Wilbur, took Alderman Hirst through them, this morning, and recalled the fact that the occupants have a claim for $50 for damage done by a previous flood. Mrs. VanderBeek, of Jersey City, is the owner of the buildings.

Every street of steep grade was cleaned of top dressing and all the streets having been thickly coated with dust were badly washed.

A cave-in, a dozen or more feet in length, occurred on North street where the sewer was recently laid. The hole is between the railroad tracks, but does not interfere with the running of cars.

The Traction Company's tracks were deeply covered with mud in many places. The car due to leave Goshen at 6.30 did not get out of town until about that hour and the first car on the hill ran only as far as the switch on West Main street.

Water in considerable quantities found its way into the basement of the *Times* building. This was probably due to the fact that both King and Centre streets being excavated for paving, the flow of the water was impeded. Several bundles of paper were damaged, causing a loss of about $25.

The sewer on Fulton street backed up into the Cunnangs cellar at East avenue, flooding it to a depth of eighteen inches. Barrels of liquor and vinegar were floated about the place and left in irregular positions, and a most offensive odor filled the room this morning.

For the first time, this year, the Draper brook overflowed in the southeastern part of the city, but it did not rise high enough to do any damage and the water quickly receded.

Much damage was done to heavily loaded fruit trees, fruit having been knocked off and many trees split and broken.

THE RAINFALL.

Acting Water Superintendent T. W. Davey reports that the rain gauge showed a fall of 1.54 inches, a most unusual precipitation in less than two hours.

An Erie Conductor Injured.

Isaac Carey, a well known Erie conductor, was climbing up the side ladder of a car at Bergen, Wednesday morning, when he was struck by a signal post just this side of the tower and thrown violently to the ground. He was rendered unconscious. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City. It is feared that his injuries are serious, but it is not thought there is nearly hope.

Mrs. Carey and daughter went to see him, this morning, at the hospital. Conductor Carey has been particularly unfortunate since being on the railroad, having been injured several times.

Had Read the Bible Through Thirteen Times.

Mrs. Rebecca Randall Hills, who died exactly as predicted in the town of Onondaga, aged seventy years, was a constant reader of the Bible and her favorite copy contained a record showing that it had read it through thirteen times.

The "Mrs. Sweeney" Case Appealed.

George H. Decker, attorney for Mrs. Sweeney, secured, this morning, Judge Beattie's signature to the order granting the appeal of the disorderly house case to the county court.

Port Jervis Was Victorious.

Despite the fact that Capt Wengenroth took a strong team to Port Jervis, Wednesday, the home team defeated him by the score of 9 to 7.

HYMENEAL.

Smith—Lain.

From the Newburgh Press.

Herbert C. Smith, of Middletown, and Miss Carrie Lain, of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacNeal, No. 11 Henry avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest P. Neilson of the First Congregational Church. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at Middletown after a southern trip.

Lawrence—Wilson.

Edward Lawrence and Sarah Wilson were married at 4 p. m., Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Church, by Rev. J. P. McClancy. The bride was handsomely attired in cream Henrietta cloth, trimmed with ribbon and lace, and wore a veil. She carried tea roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Mamie Cordier who wore dotted Swiss over yellow and carried carnations. The groomsman was John Costello.

The bride and groom are both employed at the condensery and are highly esteemed by their associates. They will reside with the bride's mother on Rowan street.

The church was filled with friends of both parties, and a reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home.

Fancher—Bradner.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

A very quiet, but nevertheless happy home wedding was celebrated, Wednesday, at the pretty farm house of R. D. Bradner, near Warwick, when his daughter, Miss Carrie D. Bradner, was married to Frank Fancher, son of Darius Fancher, and one of the most successful farmers in the Warwick Valley.

The parlors were decorated in exquisite taste with wild smilax and hydrangea blossoms, quite in keeping with the bright sunshine without and the gay dresses of the ladies present.

Miss Bradner's bridal gown was of white organdie over white silk, and she carried a loose bouquet of bride roses, which were not a whit prettier than the charming young lady who held them in her hand.

The bride and groom helped to receive the guests, and before and during the ceremony, which came off promptly at half after one, Fred C. Bradner played selections from "Faust," and after the knot was tied by Elder William L. Beebe the merry bars of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" echoed the universal joy of the hour.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Smith.

Among the guests from out of town were: Miss VanderVeer, Miss Maria VanderVeer, Albany; J. D. Lambert, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Sayer Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Gardner, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fancher, Yonkers, and Miss Lizzie Cassler, Middletown N. J.

Grist Mill and Dwelling Burned.

The grist mill and dwelling house of Thomas Marthis, situate near Hon. Jacob Swartwout's farm, in the Clove, Sussex county, were burned on Monday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown, but as it originated in the mill it is supposed that a piece of metal got between the millstones and started the woodwork from a spark; the house, which stood near by, caught from sparks from the mill. The furniture was saved. The buildings were insured.

"Jack" Rogers Converted.

The "Judge Rogers, of New York," who announced his conversion at Ocean Grove camp meeting and said he was going back home "to preach Christ to politicians and others who twice elected him to Congress" is believed to be Andrew Jackson Rogers, better known as "Jack" Rogers.

It may be remembered that Mr. Rogers spoke at a Democratic meeting in the Casino, last fall, and those who recall his profane and vulgar address will agree that he needed conversion about as badly as any hoary headed sinner that ever strayed over the border from Sussex county.

Another Strange Acting Dog.

A dog which snapped rabidly at dogs and cats ran through Fulton street, Wednesday afternoon. The beast made no attempt to bite persons, but the latter kept well out of reach as the dog neared them. Capt Veber's men were notified and are on the lookout for the dog.

Traction Company's Employes' Picnic.

The employes of the Traction Company held a meeting, last night, and made the preliminary arrangements for their annual picnic at Midway Park. The date will be announced in a day or two.

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4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.
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County Fair Bicycle Committee to Meet, To-night.

The committee to arrange the Orange County's Fair's bicycle programme will meet at the Commercial, to-night. The committeemen are: C. L. Swezy, G. M. Millspaugh, A. C. N. Thompson, Chas. Higham and Geo. G. Otis.

There Is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, '97.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 39,381 packages; exports for week 11,611 packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	18½@19
Do., firsts	17 @18
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	16 @17
Do., firsts	@
Western dairy, firsts	13 @14½
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	12 @
Do., firsts	8 @10½

CHEESE—Receipts for week 37,469 boxes; exports 20,666 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	9¾@
Full cream, fine	8¾@ 9¼
State factory, skims	@ 6½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb	10@11
Roosters, per pound	5½@
Fowls, per pound	9½@
Turkeys, per pound	9@ 10
Ducks, per pair	40@ 60
Geese, per pair	90@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	9@16
Turkeys, per pound	9@10
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	10@
Ducks, per pound	11@11½

EGGS—Receipts for week 39,775 cases, and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	18½@19
Western, per dozen	17@

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	1 00@2 50
Peaches, per carrier	75@1 50
Pears, per barrel	75@2 25
Grapes, per case	50@1 25
Plums, per basket	15@ 20

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 50@2 25
Cabbage, per 100	2 00@3 00
Onions, per barrel	1 50@3 00
Corn, per 100	1 00@1 50
Celery, per dozen	10@ 40

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26@26¾
Honey, per pound	10@13

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at ..... a can of 40 quarts.

The Exchange price has been $1.06 a can when delivered west of the Hudson and $1.12 delivered in this city.

Names	Cans Railroad	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,750	...	...	55
Erie	4,125	50	...	215
N. Y., O. & W.	4,062	...	...	191
Susquehanna & West'n	1,950	10	...	45
Harlem Railroad	1,598	...	...	11
N. Y. & N. H.	1,875	...	...	...
West Shore	1,673	62	...	51
New Jersey Central	275	...	...	...
New York & Putnam	515	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,600	...	...	...
Total	22,463	122	...	558

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	156⅞	157
Tobacco	95	94½
Chicago Gas	104½	104⅝
Nat. Lead	38¾	38¼
General Electric	38¾	38⅝
U. S. L., pref.	71½	70½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	32½	32½
A. T. & S. F.	15⅝	15⅜
C. B. & Q.	97⅞	98
C. M. & St. P.	94⅞	95⅜
R. I.	91⅝	91½
D. L. & W.		160½
C. of N. J.	96¾	96
Erie	17½	17⅝
P. and W.		119½
O. & W.	17⅝	17⅝
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		39
P. & R.	27¼	27½
N. W.	124½	125⅜
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	108⅞	110⅛
M. P.	38¼	38⅜
Tex. pf.		
C. P.	17⅝	17⅝
W. Union	94½	94⅝
L. & N.	61½	61½
Manhattan	106¼	106
P. M.	39½	38⅞
Wabash, pref.	22¼	22
No. Pacific, pref.	50½	50¼
W. L.		
Southern Ry.		
Southern, pref.	36	35¼
Dec. Wheat	92⅝	91½
Dec. Corn	33⅛	32¾
Dec. Oats	20¾	20⅜
Dec. Pork	$9 02	$9 02
Dec. Lard	4 92	4 95

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You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Travelers are frequently troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa or other bowel complaints brought on by change of water and diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will bring relief.

DIED.

LEAHY—In this city, Sept. 1st, '97, Catherine Leahy, aged eleven years, three days. Funeral from her late residence, 71 Fulton street, Friday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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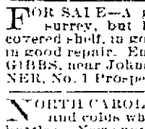

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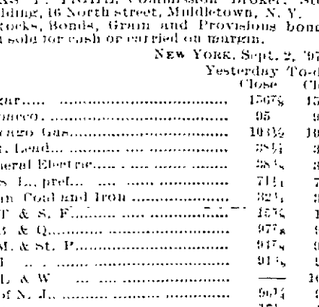

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